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DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH GERMANY TO FOLLOW NOTE FROM WILSON

PRESIDENT STAYS AWAY FROM CHURCH AND WORKS TWO DAYS ON MESSAGE

POSITIVE NOTE WILL PRESS ISSUE TO DECISION

ONLY PROMPT ACQUISITION BY GERMANY CAN PREVENT BREAK

(By Associated Press)

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AMERICAN STUDENT IS BEHEADED BY TURKS

Waukesha, Wis., April 17.—Dr. Joseph Shimoian, a former student of Carroll College, Waukesha, and a member of the 1902 class of the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa., was burned at the stake and beheaded in Persia, according to advice reaching here from Philadelphia.

No date was given in the report, but they show that Mr. Shimoian was put to death at Urmia, Persia, by Turks who tried to compel him to acknowledge Islam. Upon his refusal and statement that "Jesus Is My Savior," he was shot to death and beheaded.

PROCTOR'S CORRESPONDENT TALKED THROUGH HAT

This woman signing herself Dr. D. and who was her name in Paris, had cut somebody to tail up through her caprice, and a reporter had to The Leader, Monday, photo above right in her accompaniment, a business man, not some but nearly all are the most notorious and well-known in the west. This may be one of two black sheep, a woman is rarely accused, and some invites itself. Other business such as *Anglo-American* will get his money elsewhere. The probably some disgruntled person who has been fired from his job incompetence. I should like to see Proctor to investigate. He should find the reason of my absence.

Business man questioned today about the letter received by Rev. Proctor, smiled. "The fact that your correspondent paid me back yesterday by sending an amount more than standing some business man have far charmed little weight."

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CANADIAN WOMEN TRY TO ENLIST IN ARMY

Ottawa, April 17.—Russian and Serbia also Austria, may allow young women to fight in their armies, but Canada will not, although, according to a recruiting officer in Winnipeg, several have applied and two could hardly be kept from joining by force.

Amos Ewing, captain of the "Wild Cats" is in the southern part of the state this week looking after oil interests. He has recently become interested with Jake Diamond in some *Hedlton* oil property.

HELD IN BIG BOMB PLOT TO BLOW UP ALLIES SHIPS



CAPT OTTO VOLBERT CAPT ERNST KLEIST CHRIST REICHEN

HONORS EVEN IN TERRIFIC BATTLE ON WEST FRONT

RUSSIANS DELIVER CRUSHING DEFEAT TO KAISERS

ARMY IN EAST

(BULLETIN)
Petrograd, April 17.—Russian troops continue to deliver crushing defeats to the German allies in the Lorraine region. Five thousand Austrians and many guns were captured Sunday. The casualties to the Germans was 3,500. The important city of Barbotin, Armenia, was taken by storm Sunday by Grand Duke Nicholas.

Germans Make Fierce Attacks.

Paris, April 17.—French positions at Avernes wood and on Mont Marche Hill on the road to Commercy were bombarded today. No infantry attacks were reported in the Verdun sector. The German attacks Sunday were fierce.

Germany, April 17.—After extensive bombardments by French forces on the Verdun front attacked German positions near Port-Doubsay yesterday. The German war office statement of loss gave the French 2,000 killed and lost, but it was believed by the Allies to be 3,000. In the afternoon American troops came short with five patrols at Maubourguet, Pyrenees, and at Armentia, Aragon, and at Zaragoza, Aragon, while the Germans made no gains.

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